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SUBJ: ICCS: CURRENT POLISH POLICIES

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1. IN ADDITION TO PA&E EMPLOYEES AND POINTS WE MADE PARAS 1-3
IN REF A, WE SUGGEST YOU STRESS TO SPASOWSKI AND OTHERS AT
HIGH LEVEL THAT US CONSIDERS POLISH DEL HAS MOVED CONSIDERABLY
AWAY FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS TO SUPPORT ICCS, AS WELL AS FROM THE
SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS, TO A PARTIAL AND NON-
OBJECTIVE POSITION, THE AIM OF WHICH IS APPARENTLY TO ADVANCE
THE INTERESTS EXCLUSIVELY OF THE PRG AND THE DRV. POLDEL HAS
ACTIVELY FRUSTRATED ICCS OBLIGATION TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS
OF CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS, HAS WITHDRAWN ITS TEAMS FROM FIVE
SITES ON PATENTLY SPURIOUS GROUNDS AND NOT REDEPLOYED, AND, IN
THE RECENTLY COMPLETED ROTATION PROCESS, APPEARS TO HAVE
CONSIDERABLY REDUCED THE SIZE OF ITS DEL.

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2. AMPLIFYING POINT ON ICCS BUDGET (PARA 3 REF A) YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT, HAVING AGREED LAST JUNE TO \$43 MILLION ICCS BUDGET, POLDEL AND HUNGDEL NOW ARE STRONG IN SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF DIRGEN NUR TO CUT FIXED CONTRACTUAL COSTS. NEITHER COMMUNIST DEL, HOWEVER, SERIOUSLY CONSIDERS REDUCING PER DIEM PAYMENTS FROM \$13.00, AND THEY HAVE RESISTED NUR'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MORE REALISTIC FIGURES OF DEL EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMED. REFUSAL OF BOTH DELS TO USE INFLUENCE WITH DRV/PRG TO SUPPORT REALISTIC BUDGET IS QUITE INCONSISTENT WITH GOP AND GOH PROFESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR ICCS.

3. ADDITIONAL POINT TO BE MADE IS THAT PRACTICE OF POLES AND HUNGARIANS TO JUSTIFY NVA/PRG ATTACKS ON GROUNDS THAT THESE JUSTIFIED BY SO-CALLED GVN LANDGRABBING ACTIVITIES IS UNSUPPORTED BY FACTS. RECENT ESCALATION OF FIGHTING FOLLOWED PRG/NVA ATTACKS ON GVN CAMPS AND BASES IN MANIFEST CONTRAVENTION OF CEASE-FIRE. AMONG GVN POSITIONS CAPTURED IN THESE ATTACKS ARE TRUNG NGHIA, LE MINH, BACH MA, BU PRANG, BU BONG, AND DAK SONG. ON NOV 6 BIEN HOA AIRBASE NEAR SAIGON WAS ROCKETED; ON NOV 24 PLEIKU AIRBASE IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WAS ROCKETED; AND ON DEC 3 ROCKETS FELL ON A POL DUMP ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON. SO FAR NONE OF THESE EVENTS HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE ICCS, LARGLY BECAUSE OF STALLING AND OBSTRUCTIONISM BY POLES AND HUNGARIANS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTING AS ADVOCATES FOR THE NVA/PRG RATHER THAN AS MEMBERS OF A CEASE-FIRE CONTROL AND SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

4. FINALLY, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD REMIND THE POLES OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AND RESPECT PARIS AGREEMENT UNDER THE ACT OF PARIS OF MARCH 2, 1973 (OLSZOWSKI SIGNED FOR POLAND).
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